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Hague, November 28, *N. S.*

WE hear from Steinbergen, that the French have lately attempted to ſurprize Halteren, one of our advanced Poſts between that Town and Bergen-op-Zoom, but retired again upon finding our People ready to receive them.

Hague, December 1, *N. S.* By Letters received this Day from France, we are informed, that their Privateers have had Commiſſions given them to ſeize upon all Dutch Veſſels that are not provided with French Paſſports. And Orders have been ſent to the reſpective Colleges of the Admiralty to grant Commiſſions to the Privateers of this Country to make Reprizals on the French. Vice-Admiral Schryver is ready to go to Sea with ſix Men of War, and is to ſail as ſoon as the Weather will permit. Count Maurice of Naſſau has been detained here longer than expected, but intends to ſet out To-morrow for Zealand.

St. James's, November 22.

This Day M. Ringwicht, Miniſter from the King of Sweden, had a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Amelia; to which he was introduced by Charles Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, November 28.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to paſs the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Metropolitical Church of York to elect an Archbiſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the Tranſlation of the moſt Reverend Father in God Dr. Thomas Herring, late Archbiſhop thereof, to the See of Canterbury; and alſo to order a Letter, under his Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, recommending to the ſaid Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Matthew Hutton, Biſhop of Bangor, to be by them elected to the ſaid See of York.

Dublin, November 20.

Yeſterday being the Birth-day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, the Great Guns were fired at his Majeſty's Park the Phœnix, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Noon there was a numerous and ſplendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occaſion; and at Night there was a Play given by his Excellency, for the Entertainment of the Ladies; after which there was a Ball in the New Ball Room at the Caſtle.

Whitehall, November 23, 1747.

It having been repreſented to his Majeſty, that on Tueſday the 17*th of this Inſtant November, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, Twelve Perſons armed and diſguiſed, broke into the Goal at Maidſtone, in the County of Kent, and, after wounding the Keeper of the ſaid Goal, and his Aſſiſtants, in a moſt barbarous Manner, went into the Room where Samuel Prior, Richard Blundell, Francis Marketman, and John Hales, four notorious Smuglers were locked up, and took them out of the ſaid Priſon, and carried them to a Place at a little Diſtance from thence, where a Gang was aſſembled, to the Number of Twenty at leaſt, who, having Horſes ready, conveyed them away.*

And it having been further repreſented to his Majeſty, that Benjamin Branſden, a Riding Officer of the Cuſtoms, in the Port of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, aſſiſted by other Perſons, having, on Sunday the 8*th of this Inſtant November, apprehended James Holt, a notorious Smugler; ſeveral Perſons, armed with Fire-Arms, to the Number of Eighteen or Twenty, after firing many Times into the Houſe, wherein they had ſecured him, broke open the Doors thereof, and reſcued the ſaid Priſoner; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering*

[Price Two-pence.]

discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Crimes above-mentioned, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices therein, (except William Denny Fox, of Benacre, concerned in rescuing the said James Holt) so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-house, London, November 23, 1747.

And as a further Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for the Apprehending and Discovering of each of the Persons concerned in the said Crimes, to be paid to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, by the Receiver-General of the Customs, upon the Conviction of each Offender respectively; and in Case any of the Persons who were concerned in the Crimes above mentioned (except William Denny Fox) will discover any one or more of his Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, such Person or Persons shall receive the like Reward of One Hundred Pounds, upon the Conviction of each Offender.

By Order of the Commissioners,

William Wood, *Secretary.*

By the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January, 1746, to the 30th of June, 1747, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Tuesday the 1st of December, 1747, for Captains, Wednesday the 2d for Lieutenants, and Thursday the 3d for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by. Dated at the Navy Office the 20th of November, 1747.

Office of Ordnance, October 27, 1747.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they intend to sell by publick Auction, at their Office in the Tower, on Wednesday the 2d of December next, several Lots of Waggons, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Sword Belts, Lanthorns, Junk, Match, Sheepskins, Horse and Mens Harness, Blocks, Bedding, Intrenching Tools, Handscrews, Swords, Bayonets, Rope, Woolpacks, Gun Barrels, and other old and unserviceable Stores, which may be viewed at the Tower of London; where printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

By Command of the Board,

Charles Bush.

The Proprietors of Sir William Dalrymple's Loan are desired to meet at the Bedford Head in Southampton-Street Covent Garden, on Wednesday the 9th of December next, at Five of the Clock in the Evening, on special Affairs.

Advertisements.

Dr. *ANDERSON's*, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Meditinal Waters.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 18th Day of December next, between Eleven and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, A Moiety of the Manor of Edmonston near Salisbury in the County of Wilts, late the Estate of Sir John Boyce, Knt. and Dame Sarah his Wife. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on Friday the 18th of December next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, together or in Parcels, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers, so much of the Freehold Estate of Thomas Norcliffe, of Aspley Guise in the County of Bedford, Esq; as consists of the following Particulars, viz. Of a Mansion-house, Offices, Stables, Coach-house, Pidgeon Loft, Barn, and other Outhouses, a Garden, five Fish Ponds, and four Closes of Arable Land, Meadow and Pasture Ground adjoining, containing by Estimation 14 Acres, situate, lying and being at Aspley Guise aforesaid; and also of three Messuages or Tenements in Billiter-Lane, in the Parish of St, Catherine Cree-Church, London, in the several Occupations of David Parry, Mary Jenkins, and ——— Hughes, and others. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Freehold Estate of John Geary, late of Chesham in the County of Bucks, Attorney at Law, deceased, consisting of his late Dwelling-house at Chesham, with the Outhouses, Garden, Orchard and Appurtenances, and of a Messuage now in the Possession of Mrs. Page. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-lane.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a joint Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Aaron Richardson and Edward Stephens, are desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, on the 2d of December next, at the Amsterdam Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, to consent to the Assignees compounding with the Debtors or Accomptants to the said Bankrupts,

ſupts, or to leave the Differences and Diſputes with ſuch Perſons to Arbitration, and to commence a Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects, as the Aſſignees ſhall ſee neceſſary, and on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Thomas Chandler, of the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Coachmaker, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt was awarded and iſſued forth, who have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Tueſday next, being the 1ſt of December, at Five in the Evening, at the Hoop Tavern in Coventry-ſtreet near the Hay-market, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees ſubmitting ſeveral Diſputes relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate to Arbitration, or otherwiſe to authoriſe the Aſſignees to agree the ſame; and alſo to the ſaid Aſſignees compounding any Debt or Debts due to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt, and to the ſaid Aſſignees proceeding in and proſecuting any Suit or Suits in Equity now depending, for obtaining and recovering of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors of Charles Norgrave, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, are deſired to meet at the Talbot in Oundle in the County of Northampton, on Wedneſday next the 2d of December, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to enable the Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Charles Norgrave, to commence and proſecute one or more Suits in Equity, for the more ſpeedy Recovery of ſuch Debts as are ſtill due and owing to the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Charles Norgrave the Bankrupt.

NOtice is hereby given, that there will be ſold before the Commiſſioners named in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Richard Glover, late of London, Merchant, on Saturday the 5th Day of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The Eſtate and Intereſt of the ſaid Richard Glover for his Life, ſubject to an Annuity of One hundred Pounds a Year clear of all Taxes, for the Life of a middle-aged Lady. And alſo a Reverſion in Fee after an Eſtate for Life, and ſeveral Eſtates Tail in ſeveral Perſons now in being, and an Incumbrance of 1500l. created by his Marriage Settlement, of and in a Meſſuage and Farm, now lett at 100l. a Year by Leaſe, expiring next Michaelmas. And alſo an Houſe lett at Will for 11l. 5s. a Year, and a ſmall Parcel of Land lett at 3l. a Year. All which are ſubject to Taxes, and are ſituate about 16 Miles from London, in the County of Kent. Further Account thereof may be had of Mr. Heaton in Threadneedle-ſtreet. N. B. The ſame was not put up at the laſt Meeting.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph James, of Chippenham in the County of Wilts, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 10th of December next, and on the 9th of January following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Sarah Whatley, Widow, known by the Sign of the George Inn, ſituate at Chippenham in the ſaid County of Wilts, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Neale, of Chancery-Lane, London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt and 8th of December next, and on the 9th of January following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, and give Notice to Mr. Manlove, Attorney, in Hatton-Garden, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Michell, of Salcombe in the County of Devon, Maltſter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 19th of December next, at the Houſe of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-houſe in the Serge-market in the City of Exon, and on the 9th of January following, at the Houſe of Edward Brimble, being the Sign of the Lamb Inn in Ottery St. Mary in the County of Devon, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Clapp, Attorney at Law, in Ottery St. Mary aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Jeremiah Godfrey, of Aſhwell in the County of Hertford, Linnendraper, Shopkeeper, and Chapman, did meet purſuant to Notice in the London Gazette, on the 25th Inſtant, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; but at the Requeſt of the Creditors then preſent, the ſaid Dividend is adjourned to the 12th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Cabell, of the Precinct of St. Catherine in the County of Middleſex, Lighterman and Dealer in Coals, intend to meet on the 21ſt of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hawksby, of the Devizes in the County of Wilts, Linnen-Draper, Staymaker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Baker, of Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 19th of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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